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PART I—THE SCHEDULE

SECTION B--SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

Perform the following service activities on an "as-needed" basis in accordance with the attached terms, conditions and specifications:

BID ITEM 1 – Base Period, August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011

	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
A. Ground Preparation, Liming, and Fertilizing of:				
 Millsets, Logging Roads, and/or Wildlife Areas. 	15	Acre	\$	\$
2) Skid Roads over 30%	2	Acre	\$	\$
B. Ground Preparation only of:				
1) Millsets, Logging Roads, and/or Wildlife Areas.	20	Acre	\$	\$
C. Seeding of:				
 Millsets, Logging Roads and/or Wildlife Areas during Fall Season 	n: 15	Acre	\$	\$
 Millsets, Logging Roads and/or Wildlife Areas during Spring Seas 	3 son	Acre	\$	\$
3) Skid Roads over 30% during Fall Season	2	Acre	\$	\$
D. Furnish farm tractor with boom-type spray rig or equivalent on operated basis to apply Government-Furnished herbicide with Supervision/Direction l COR/Inspector.		Acre	\$	\$

TOTAL ITEM 1 (Numbers A– D) \$

SECTION C--DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/STATEMENT OF WORK

100 - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

110 Scope of Contract

Contractor shall furnish all labor, supervision, transportation, tools, equipment, supplies and other incidentals (except as identified under the Government-Furnished Property clause below) necessary to perform all work required to complete soil,water, and wildlife habitat improvement work on areas of National Forest land on an "As Needed" requirements basis in accordance with the provisions and specifications contained herein.

This contract requires ground preparation, disking only, liming, fertilizing, seeding, spraying herbicide, and related work in compliance with its terms, specifications, and provisions. This includes furnishing labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, operating supplies, and incidentals.

This is a requirements contract in which all estimated total quantities are shown on the Schedule of Items. These estimates are not a representation that the estimated quantities will be required or ordered or that conditions affecting requirements will be stable or normal. These estimates were obtained from records of previous requirements and consumption, projected need from work plans, or by other means, and are based on the most current information available.

120 Placement of Orders

Delivery orders will be placed in writing as needed via a standard delivery order form, (see FAR 52.216-18; 52.216-19;52.216-21) and shall be authorized by the following persons --

Nina Barrow, Contract Specialist, Jane Adler, Purchasing Agent

A Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) will be designated for the Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District. The COR will initiate delivery orders to be approved by the person listed above.

130 Description and Location

This work shall consist of:

- -- ground preparation,
- -- furnishing and placing fertilizer, lime and seed, and
- -- furnish farm tractor and spray rig or equivalent on operated basis with Government-furnished herbicide and supervision/direction.

Project areas are located within the boundaries of the Cherokee National Forest, Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District in Monroe, McMinn, and Polk counties, Tennessee.

See attached maps of the Ocoee/Hiwassee District.

140 Government Furnished Property

Approved herbicide(s).

150 Access to Work Areas

Contractor shall perform, at no additional expense to the Government, the removal of downed trees 6 inches or larger in diameter at two (2) per mile of road mowed or one (1) per acre of Plot mowed, or other activities found to be minimally necessary to obtain access to work areas. The Government will pay \$15.40 over and above for each additional tree, as stated above. The Contractor will be responsible for physically marking and keeping a log for each tree removed for inspection and coordination with Contracting Officer's Representative for payment.

Access on roads which are gated will be coordinated with the Contracting Officer's Representative. Contractor shall keep all gates locked at all times, unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer.

160 Clean Up at Project Site

Upon completion of each site and prior to moving to the next site, all other trash, rubbish, and debris generated by the Contractor's operation will be removed from National Forest land.

DIVISION 200 - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

210 Ground Preparation, Liming, and Fertilizing

A. Millsets and Logging Roads

Ground Preparation: Harrowing, disking or ripping is required on designated sites to a depth of of 4-6 inches. The ripping may be done with a spring tooth plow or in some cases a sub-soiler may be needed to break up compaction. Fertilizer and lime shall be applied just prior to disking and mixed throughly with the soil prior to seeding.

Lime: Lime shall be calcitic granular agricultural ground limestone and shall be screened to Tennessee State gradation. Application rate will be 2 tons per acre.

Fertilizer: Fertilizer shall be a standard commercial grade fertilizer and shall conform to all State and Federal regulations. Commercial fertilizer shall provide the following minimum percentage of available nutrients: 6%

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Nitrogen, 12% Phosphorous, and 12% Potassium. Application rate will be 300 pounds per acre.

Application: Fertilizer and lime as specified for the areas to be treated shall be applied separately using any method that will produce uniform and even distribution of materials over each area. Prior approval of COR is required before any method can be utilized. Examples of methods not allowed are spreading by hand or shovel. Application shall not be done when the ground is excessively wet, frozen, or otherwise untillable. Nor shall it be done before or during windy, rainy or inclement weather, that would cause the prepared surface to erode.

B. Wildlife Plots (Linear Wildlife Openings and Permanent Wildlife Openings)

Ground Preparation: Harrowing, disking or ripping is required on designated sites to a depth of of 4-6 inches. The ripping may be done with a spring tooth plow or in some cases a sub-soiler may be needed to break up compaction. Fertilizer and lime shall be applied prior to disking and mixed throughly with the soil prior to seeding. After seeding, ground will be smoothed by a drag harrow, disk harrow or other methods approved by the COR for covering seed and leveling uneven ground.

Lime: Lime shall be calcitic granular agricultural ground limestone and shall be screened to Tennessee State gradation. Application rate will be 2 tons per acre.

Fertilizer: Fertilizer shall be a standard commercial grade fertilizer and shall conform to all State and Federal regulations. Commercial fertilizer shall provide the following minimum percentage of available nutrients: 6% Nitrogen, 12% Phosphorous, and 12% Potassium. Application rate will be 300 pounds per acre.

Application: Fertilizer and lime as specified for the areas to be treated shall be applied separately using any method that will produce uniform and even distribution of materials over each area. Prior approval of COR is required before any method can be utilized. Examples of methods not allowed are spreading by hand or shovel. Application shall not be done when the ground is excessively wet, frozen, or otherwise untillable. Nor shall it be done before or during windy, rainy or inclement weather, that would cause the prepared surface to erode.

C. Skid roads over 30% slope.

Ground prepration shall be the same as for millsets and logging roads; however, this ground may be too steep for a farm tractor. The treatment of these roads may require a small dozer with rippers.

220 Ground Preparation Only

Harrowing, disking or ripping is required on designated sites to a depth of 4-6 inches. The ripping may be done with a spring tooth plow or in some cases a sub-soiler may be needed to break up compaction. **No Fertilizer or Lime applications will be made.**

230 Seeding:

Seed shall conform to the requirements of Federal Specifications JJJ-S-181. Seed shall be furnished in standard containers with (1) seed name, (2) lot number, (3) net weight, (4) percentage of purity and of germination and hard seed, and (5) percentage of maximum weed seed content, clearly marked for kind of seed. Application of seed shall be immediately following preparation of the ground.

Seed Application Rates for areas on the Ocoee/Hiwassee District:

A. Millsets, Logging Roads and Wildlife Openings During Fall Season Using:

Winter Wheat - 1 bushel per acre Ladino Clover - 7 pounds per acre Annual Rye Grass - 10 pounds per acre

C. Millsets, Logging Roads and Wildlife Openings (Spring):

Annual Rye Grass - 10 pounds per acre Ladino Clover – 5 pounds per acre Partridge Pea – 5 pounds per acre

D. Skid roads over 30% slope:

Winter Wheat - 1 bushel per acre Ladino Clover - 7 pounds per acre Annual Rye Grass - 10 pounds per acre

240 Spraying

Apply Government-supplied herbicides on millsets, logging roads, skid roads, recreation fields, and/or wildlife forage fields per manufacturers' instructions with operated equipment with supervision/direction provided by a Government Inspector/COR who is licensed as a Certified Pesticide Applicator. Application shall not be done before or during windy, rainy or inclement weather, that would cause the herbicide to lose it's effectivness.

SECTION D--PACKAGING AND MARKING

{For this Solicitation, there are NO clauses in this Section}

SECTION E--INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

52.246-1 Contractor Inspection Requirements (APR 1984)

The Contractor is responsible for performing or having performed all inspections and tests necessary to substantiate that the supplies or services furnished under this contract conform to contract requirements, including any applicable technical requirements for specified manufacturers' parts. This clause takes precedence over any Government inspection and testing required in the contract's specifications, except for specialized inspections or tests specified to be performed solely by the Government.

52.246-4 Inspection of Services--Fixed-Price (AUG 1996)

- (a) *Definition*. "Services," as used in this clause, includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.
- (b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Government covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Government during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.
- (c) The Government has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The Government shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- (d) If the Government performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, at no increase in contract price, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties.
- (e) If any of the services do not conform with contract requirements, the Government may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by reperformance, the Government may—
- (1) Require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements; and
- (2) Reduce the contract price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.
- (f) If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with contract requirements, the Government may—
- (1) By contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the Government that is directly related to the performance of such service; or
- (2) Terminate the contract for default.

SECTION F--DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es): www.arnet.gov/far/

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1) CLAUSES

52.242-15 Stop Work Order (AUG 1989)

Schedule of Items

AGAR 452.211-74 Period of Performance (FEB 1988)

The period of performance of this contract is from August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011.

FAR 52.211-10 Commencement, Prosecution, and Completion of Work.

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within $\underline{10}$ calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than (see Contract Times listed below).* The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

Contract Time*

*CONTRACT TIME for each Delivery Order issued shall be calculated thus:

	Schedule of Items	Contract Time
1.	Ground preparation, liming and fertilizer.	
	A. Millsets and Logging Roads, and/or Wildlife Areas	0.5 day/acre
	B. Skid Roads over 30%	1.0 day/acre
2.	Ground Preparation Only	0.25 day/acre
3.	Seeding	
	A. Millsets, Logging Roads and/or Wildlife Areas during Fall Season	0.25 day/acre
	B. Millsets, Logging Roads and/or Wildlife Areas during Spring Season	0.25 day/acre
	C. Skid Roads over 30% during Fall Season	0.50 day/acre
4.	Furnish farm tractor with boom-type spray rig, or Equivalent, on operated basis to apply Government-Furnished herbicide with Supervision/Direction by Inspector/COR	1.25 hours/acre

. *(1 FULL DAY MINIMUM. ANY RESULTANT FRACTION WILL BE ROUNDED FORWARD TO NEXT FULL DAY)

SECTION G--CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

AGAR 452.215-73 Post Award Conference (NOV 1996)

A post award conference with the successful offeror is required. It will be scheduled within <u>10</u> days after the date of contract award. The conference will be held at <u>Ocoee Ranger District</u>, <u>3171 Highway 64</u> Benton, TN 37307.

GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY

The Government will provide the following item(s) of Government property to the Contractor for use in the performance of this contract. This property shall be used and maintained by the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Property" FAR clause contained elsewhere in the contract.

1. Approved Herbicides for spraying.

Approved herbicides will be furnished for areas to be treated with herbicides. Herbicides will be available for pickup upon request at Ocoee Ranger District Work Center, located on Hwy. 30, approx. ½ mile off Hwy. 64, Benton (Parksville), Tennessee between the hours of 7:00 and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, excluding Federal Holidays. The contractor shall give one day advance notice to the Contracting Officer's Representative prior to picking up the herbicides. Sufficient supplies of herbicides will be made available for Contractor to work on weekends and holidays. Any unused herbicides will be returned to the work center. See Clause 52.245-4, Government-Furnished Property (Short Form).

SECTION H--SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

AGAR 452.237-74 Key Personnel (FEB 1988)

- (a) The Contractor shall assign to this contract the following key personnel: On Site Project Superintendent.
- (b) During the first ninety (90) days of performance, the Contractor shall make no substitutions of key personnel unless the substitution is necessitated by illness, death, or termination of employment. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer within 15 calendar days after the occurrence of any of these events and provide the information required by paragraph (c) below. After the initial 90-day period, the Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraph (c) to the Contracting Officer at least 15 days prior to making any permanent substitutions.
- (c) The Contractor shall provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions, complete resumes for the proposed substitutes, and any additional information requested by the Contracting Officer. Proposed substitutes should have comparable qualifications to those of the persons being replaced. The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor within 15 calendar days after receipt of all required information of the decision on substitutions. The contract will be modified to reflect any approved changes of key personnel.

PART II--CONTRACT CLAUSES

SECTION I--CONTRACT CLAUSES

FAR 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

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www.usda.gov/procurement/policy/agar.html

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1) CLAUSES

2.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest when Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (MAY 2008) (Applicable if contract exceeds \$30,000)
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52.215-8	Order of PrecedenceUniform Contract Format (OCT 1997)
52.219-6	Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (JUN 2003)
52.222-3	Convict Labor (JUN 2003)
52.222-21	Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999)
52.222-26	Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007) (Applicable if contract exceeds \$10,000)
52.222-36	Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (<i>Applicable if contract exceeds</i> \$10,000)
52.222-41	Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (JUL 2005)
52.222-50	Combating Trafficking in Persons (SEP 2007)
52.223-2	Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts (DEC 2007)
52.223-6	Drug-Free Workplace (MAY 2001) (Applicable if contract is awarded to an individual)
52.232-1	Payments (APR 84)
52.232-8	Discounts for Prompt Payment (FEB 2002)
52.232-11	Extras (APR 1984)
52.232-18	Availability of Funds (APR 1984)
52.232-23	Assignment of Claims (JAN 1986)
52.232-25	Prompt Payment (OCT 2008)
52.232-33	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003)
52.233-1	Disputes (JULY 2002)
52.233-3	Protest After Award (AUG 1996)
52.233-4	Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004)
52.237-2	Protection of Government Buildings, Equipment, and Vegetation (APR 1984)
52.243-1	ChangesFixed-Price (AUG 1987)Alternate I (APR 1984)
52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items (MAR 2009)
52.249-1	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (Short From) (APR 1984)
52.249-8	Default (Fixed-Price Supply and Service) (APR 1984)
52.253-1	Computer Generated Forms (JAN 1991)
	AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 4) CLAUSES
452.237-70	Loss, Damage, Destruction or Repair (FEB 1988)
452.237-75	Restrictions Against Disclosure (FEB 1988)

52.204-7 Central Contractor Registration (APR 2008)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System+4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number means the number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see the FAR at Subpart 32.11) for the same concern.

"Registered in the CCR database" means that—

- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database; and
- (2) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and has marked the record "Active". The Contractor will be required to provide consent for TIN validation to the Government as a part of the CCR registration process.

(b)

- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
- (2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS+4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
- (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
 - (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number—
 - (i) Via the internet at http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform or if the offeror does not have internet access, it may call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 if located within the United States; or
 - (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office. The offeror should indicate that it is an offeror for a U.S. Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
 - (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- (i) Company legal business name.
- (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
- (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
- (v) Company telephone number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.
- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

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- (i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to:
 - (A) Change the name in the CCR database;
 - (B) Comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR;

- (C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.
- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (h) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

52.216-18 Ordering. (Oct 1995)

- (a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued **from August 1**, **2010 through July 31**, **2011**.
- (b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- (c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

52.216-19 Order Limitations. (Oct 1995)

- (a) *Minimum order*. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than <u>500.00</u>, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.
- (b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor—
- (1) Any order for a single item in excess of total estimated quantity for each line item;
- (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of the total estimated quantities for each line item; or
- (3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within $\underline{2}$ days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in paragraph (b)(1) or (2) of this section.

- (c) If this is a requirements contract (*i.e.*, includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within _2_ days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

52.216-21 Requirements. (Oct 1995)

- (a) This is a requirements contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies or services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the Government's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated" or "maximum" in the Schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment.
- (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. Subject to any limitations in the Order Limitations clause or elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government all supplies or services specified in the Schedule and called for by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
- (c) Except as this contract otherwise provides, the Government shall order from the Contractor all the supplies or services specified in the Schedule that are required to be purchased by the Government activity or activities specified in the Schedule.
- (d) The Government is not required to purchase from the Contractor requirements in excess of any limit on total orders under this contract.
- (e) If the Government urgently requires delivery of any quantity of an item before the earliest date that delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the Contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated delivery, the Government may acquire the urgently required goods or services from another source.
- (f) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; *provided*, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after **completion of all delivery orders placed during the contract period.**

FAR 52.222-42 Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 1989)

In compliance with the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended, and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR Part 4), this clause identifies the classes of service employees expected to be employed under the contract and states the wages and fringe benefits payable to each if they were employed by the contracting agency subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5341 or 5332.

This Statement is for Information Only: It Is Not A Wage Determination.

Employee Class	Monetary WageFringe Benefits
GS-5	15.00

Paid Holidays

- 1. New Year's Day, 2. Martin Luther King's Birthday, 3. Washington's Birthday,
- 4. Memorial Day, 5. Independence Day, 6. Labor Day, 7. Columbus Day, 8. Veteran's Day 9. Thanksgiving Day, 10. Christmas Day

Paid Vacation

2 hours Annual Leave each week with less than 3 years service. 3 hours Annual Leave each week with 3 but less than 15 years service. 4 hours Annual Leave each week with 15 or more years service.

Health and Insurance -- 5.1% of hourly rate

Retirement -- 7% of hourly rate

FAR 52.246-20 Warranty of Services (MAY 2001)

- (a) *Definition*. "Acceptance," as used in this clause, means the act of an authorized representative of the Government by which the Government assumes for itself, or as an agent of another, ownership of existing and identified supplies, or approves specific services, as partial or complete performance of the contract.
- (b) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the Government or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that all services performed under this contract will, at the time of acceptance, be free from defects in workmanship and conform to the requirements of this contract. The Contracting Officer shall give written notice of any defect or nonconformance to the Contractor within 2 days from the date of acceptance by the government. This notice shall state either--
- (1) That the Contractor shall correct or reperform any defective or nonconforming services; or
- (2) That the Government does not require correction or reperformance.
- (c) If the Contractor is required to correct or reperform, it shall be at no cost to the Government, and any services corrected or reperformed by the Contractor shall be subject to this clause to the same extent as work initially performed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or reperform, the Contracting Officer may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the Government thereby, or make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.
- (d) If the Government does not require correction or reperformance, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

PART III--LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS SECTION J--LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT | EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

By direction of the Secretary of Labor \mid WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

| Wage Determination No.: 2005-2491

Shirley F. Ebbesen Division of Revision No.: 7
Director Wage Determinations Date Of Revision: 10/29/2009

States: Georgia, Tennessee

Area: Georgia Counties of Catoosa, Dade, Walker Tennessee Counties of Bledsoe, Bradley, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie, Van Buren

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	14111
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	12.60
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	15.10
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	15.83
01020 - Administrative Assistant	16.77
01040 - Court Reporter	13.86
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	11.88
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	12.97
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	17.27
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	12.05
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	12.05
01111 - General Clerk I	11.12
01112 - General Clerk II	12.81
01113 - General Clerk III	13.61
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	15.45
01141 - Messenger Courier	10.02
01191 - Order Clerk I	11.53
01192 - Order Clerk II	12.39
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	12.60
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	14.57
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	15.86
01270 - Production Control Clerk	17.57
01280 - Receptionist	11.16
01290 - Rental Clerk	11.13
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	12.39
01311 - Secretary I	12.39
01312 - Secretary II	13.86
01313 - Secretary III	15.45
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	13.58
01410 - Supply Technician	16.77
01420 - Survey Worker	13.76
01531 - Travel Clerk I	10.64
01532 - Travel Clerk II	11.26
01533 - Travel Clerk III	12.01
01611 - Word Processor I	13.83
01612 - Word Processor II	15.53
01613 - Word Processor III	17.37
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	18.79
05010 - Automotive Electrician	18.03
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	17.15
05070 - Automotive Worker	17.15
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.38

05130	_	Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	18.87
		Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.15
05190	_	Motor Vehicle Mechanic	17.44
		Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.45
		Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	16.26
		Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.15
		Painter, Automotive	18.03
		Radiator Repair Specialist	17.15
		Tire Repairer	11.58 17.31
		Transmission Repair Specialist	17.31
		ood Preparation And Service Occupations Baker	10.87
		Cook I	8.49
		Cook II	9.47
		Dishwasher	7.64
		Food Service Worker	8.04
		Meat Cutter	12.36
07260	_	Waiter/Waitress	8.08
09000 -	F	urniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010	_	Electrostatic Spray Painter	13.81
09040	-	Furniture Handler	10.39
09080	-	Furniture Refinisher	15.01
09090	-	Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.16
		Furniture Repairer, Minor	13.60
		Upholsterer	14.86
		eneral Services And Support Occupations	
		Cleaner, Vehicles	9.90
		Elevator Operator	9.26
		Gardener	10.92
		Housekeeping Aide	9.26 9.26
		Janitor Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	9.26
		Maid or Houseman	7.93
		Pruner	8.88
		Tractor Operator	10.28
		Trail Maintenance Worker	9.88
		Window Cleaner	10.22
		ealth Occupations	
		Ambulance Driver	14.30
12011	_	Breath Alcohol Technician	14.80
12012	_	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	23.70
12015	-	Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	23.70
12020	-	Dental Assistant	14.93
12025	-	Dental Hygienist	25.61
		EKG Technician	21.96
		Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	21.96
		Emergency Medical Technician	14.30
		Licensed Practical Nurse I	13.69
		Licensed Practical Nurse II	15.31
		Licensed Practical Nurse III	17.08
		Medical Assistant	12.67 16.08
		Medical Laboratory Technician Medical Record Clerk	16.08
		Medical Record Technician	13.54
		Medical Transcriptionist	15.49
		Nuclear Medicine Technologist	32.54
		Nursing Assistant I	10.24
		Nursing Assistant II	11.51
		Nursing Assistant III	12.56
		Nursing Assistant IV	14.10
		Optical Dispenser	16.37
		Optical Technician	13.69
		Pharmacy Technician	12.94
		Phlebotomist	14.10
12305	-	Radiologic Technologist	24.24

12311	- Registered Nurse I		20.15
12312	- Registered Nurse II		24.66
12313	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist		24.66
12314	- Registered Nurse III		29.84
12315	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		29.84
12316	- Registered Nurse IV		35.75
12317	- Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		18.97
13000 -	Information And Arts Occupations		
13011	- Exhibits Specialist I		15.52
13012	- Exhibits Specialist II		19.23
13013	- Exhibits Specialist III		23.53
	- Illustrator I		15.52
	- Illustrator II		19.23
	- Illustrator III		23.53
	- Librarian		21.31
	- Library Aide/Clerk		11.55
	- Library Information Technology Systems		19.23
	istrator		13,120
	- Library Technician		14.21
	- Media Specialist I		14.72
	- Media Specialist II		16.47
	- Media Specialist III		18.37
	- Photographer I		12.26
	- Photographer II		13.71
			15.02
	- Photographer III		20.19
	- Photographer IV		
	- Photographer V		24.44
	- Video Teleconference Technician		13.88
	Information Technology Occupations		14 07
	- Computer Operator I		14.37
	- Computer Operator II		18.05
	- Computer Operator III		20.10
	- Computer Operator IV		21.52
	- Computer Operator V		22.91
	- Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	18.52
	- Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	23.16
	- Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074	- Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101	- Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102	- Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103	- Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150	- Peripheral Equipment Operator		14.37
14160	- Personal Computer Support Technician		26.20
15000 -	Instructional Occupations		
15010	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		30.38
15020	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		36.75
15030	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		38.97
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		30.38
	- Educational Technologist		25.93
	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)		38.97
	- Graphic Artist		20.15
	- Technical Instructor		17.11
	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer		22.62
	- Test Proctor		13.81
	- Tutor		13.81
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup	ations	13.01
	- Assembler	4010110	7.95
	- Counter Attendant		7.95
	- Dry Cleaner		9.98
	=		7.95
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		7.95
	- Presser, Hand		7.95
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts		7.95
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		7.95
16190	- Sewing Machine Operator		10.60

16220	- Tailor	11.16
	- Washer, Machine	8.61
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	14.36
	- Tool And Die Maker	17.13
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations - Forklift Operator	12.26
	- Material Coordinator	17.57
21040	- Material Expediter	17.57
	- Material Handling Laborer	10.55
	- Order Filler	11.03
	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing) - Shipping Packer	12.26 12.59
	- Shipping Packer - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	12.59
	- Store Worker I	11.24
21150	- Stock Clerk	15.20
	- Tools And Parts Attendant	12.26
	- Warehouse Specialist	12.26
	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations - Aerospace Structural Welder	21.76
	- Aircraft Mechanic I	20.83
23022	- Aircraft Mechanic II	21.87
	- Aircraft Mechanic III	22.97
	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper	15.66
	- Aircraft, Painter - Aircraft Servicer	18.79 17.64
	- Aircraft Worker	18.60
	- Appliance Mechanic	17.04
	- Bicycle Repairer	11.38
	- Cable Splicer	22.52
	- Carpenter, Maintenance	16.23
	- Carpet Layer - Electrician, Maintenance	18.95 21.15
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	20.88
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	24.07
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27.10
	- Fabric Worker	17.95
	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	20.36
	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	20.36
	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.60
	- General Maintenance Worker	15.72
	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	20.83
	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	17.64
	- Ground Support Equipment Worker - Gunsmith I	18.60 18.29
	- Gunsmith II	18.95
	- Gunsmith III	20.83
23410	- Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	16.59
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	- Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	17.06
	nic (Research Facility) - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	17.51
	- Heavy Equipment Operator	16.32
	- Instrument Mechanic	20.83
23465	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	19.91
	- Laborer	10.55
	- Locksmith	19.91
	- Machinery Maintenance Mechanic - Machinist, Maintenance	16.62 18.07
	- Maintenance Trades Helper	11.49
	- Metrology Technician I	20.83
23592	- Metrology Technician II	21.87
	- Metrology Technician III	22.78
23640	- Millwright	19.73

23710	- Office Appliance Repairer	17.82
23760	- Painter, Maintenance	14.75
	- Pipefitter, Maintenance	19.78
	- Plumber, Maintenance	18.90
	- Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	20.83
	- Rigger	20.83
	- Scale Mechanic	18.95
	- Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	17.33
	- Small Engine Mechanic	18.95
	- Telecommunications Mechanic I - Telecommunications Mechanic II	19.71
	- Telephone Lineman	19.25
	- Welder, Combination, Maintenance	16.66
	- Well Driller	20.83
	- Woodcraft Worker	20.83
	- Woodworker	14.45
	Personal Needs Occupations	
	- Child Care Attendant	10.56
24580	- Child Care Center Clerk	13.19
24610	- Chore Aide	8.24
24620	- Family Readiness And Support Services	13.24
	inator	
24630	- Homemaker	16.40
25000 -	Plant And System Operations Occupations	
	- Boiler Tender	20.83
	- Sewage Plant Operator	15.71
	- Stationary Engineer	20.83
	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	14.44
	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	15.71
	Protective Service Occupations	12 60
	- Alarm Monitor	13.60
	- Baggage Inspector	11.78 15.43
	- Corrections Officer - Court Security Officer	17.00
	- Detection Dog Handler	14.00
	- Detention Officer	15.43
	- Firefighter	17.01
	- Guard I	11.78
	- Guard II	14.00
	- Police Officer I	16.62
27132	- Police Officer II	18.46
28000 -	Recreation Occupations	
28041	- Carnival Equipment Operator	10.40
28042	- Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.21
28043	- Carnival Equpment Worker	8.35
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.00
	- Lifeguard	11.34
	- Park Attendant (Aide)	15.66
	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	12.14
	- Recreation Specialist	16.12
	- Sports Official	12.47
	- Swimming Pool Operator	17.81
	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services - Blocker And Bracer	19.73
	- Hatch Tender	19.73
	- Line Handler	19.73
	- Stevedore I	18.75
	- Stevedore II	20.78
	Technical Occupations	3
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	35.15
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	24.24
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	26.69
	- Archeological Technician I	15.84
	- Archeological Technician II	16.27
30023	- Archeological Technician III	20.56

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30030 - Cartographic Technician		20.56
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician		19.82
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I		16.68
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II		16.67
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III		20.11
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV		22.78
30081 - Engineering Technician I		14.73
30082 - Engineering Technician II		18.11
30083 - Engineering Technician III		18.49
30084 - Engineering Technician IV		22.91
30085 - Engineering Technician V		28.03
30086 - Engineering Technician VI		33.91
30090 - Environmental Technician		20.56
30210 - Laboratory Technician		16.60
30240 - Mathematical Technician		20.56
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		17.35
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		20.93
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		23.74
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		31.00
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		20.56
30461 - Technical Writer I		20.39
30462 - Technical Writer II		24.94
30463 - Technical Writer III		30.18
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		22.34
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		27.03
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		32.40
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		22.34
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		22.34
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	20.11
Surface Programs		
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	21.78
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Oc	ccupations	
31020 - Bus Aide		11.07
31030 - Bus Driver		14.69
31043 - Driver Courier		13.35
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		9.07
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		13.35
31310 - Taxi Driver		9.63
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		13.35
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		15.12
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		18.50
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		18.50
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99030 - Cashier		7.85
99050 - Desk Clerk		9.60
99095 - Embalmer		21.31
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		10.35
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		10.87
99310 - Mortician		19.71
99410 - Pest Controller		13.66
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		12.96
99710 - Recycling Laborer		13.10
99711 - Recycling Specialist		15.37
99730 - Refuse Collector		11.84
99810 - Sales Clerk		12.46
99820 - School Crossing Guard		12.28
99830 - Survey Party Chief	(see 3)	16.59
99831 - Surveying Aide		4.0.0=
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99832 - Surveying Technician	, ,	10.87
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99832 - Surveying Technician	, ,	14.88
99832 - Surveying Technician 99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	, , ,	14.88 12.33

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.35 per hour or \$134.00 per week or \$580.66 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 8 years, and 4 weeks after 20 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541. 400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;
- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).
- 2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).
- 3) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

** NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION **

Under the policy and guidance contained in All Agency Memorandum No. 159, the Wage and Hour Division does not recognize, for section 4(c) purposes, prospective wage rates and fringe benefit provisions that are effective only upon such contingencies as "approval of Wage and Hour, issuance of a wage determination, incorporation of the wage determination in the contract, adjusting the contract price, etc." (The relevant CBA section) in the collective bargaining agreement between (the parties) contains contingency language that Wage and Hour does not recognize as reflecting "arm's length negotiation" under section 4(c) of the Act and 29 C.F.R. 5.11(a) of the regulations. This wage determination therefore reflects the actual CBA wage rates and fringe benefits paid under the predecessor contract.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at

http://wdol.gov/.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.

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District Map

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PART IV--REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION K--REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS OR RESPONDENTS

AGAR 452.219-70 SIZE STANDARD AND NAICS CODE INFORMATION (JANUARY 2005)

The North American Industrial classification System Code(s) and business size standard(s) describing the products and/or services to be acquired under this solicitation are listed below:

Contract line item(s):NAICS CodeSize Standard	1 115112 7.0 million dollars average annual receipts fo	or the preceding three fiscal years.
	e standard for a concern which submits an or contract, but which proposes to furnish a proposes.	
52.204-8 ANNUAL F	REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICA	ATIONS (FEB 2009)
(a)		
(1) The North America	an Industry classification System (NAICS) c	ode for this acquisition is <u>115112</u> .
(2) The small business fiscal years.	size standard is 7.0 million dollars average	annual receipts for the preceding three
	size standard for a concern which submits a contract, but which proposes to furnish a proposes.	
(b)		
(1) If the clause at 52.2 of this provision applie	204-7, Central Contractor Registration, is inces.	eluded in this solicitation, paragraph (d)
CCR, and has complete provision instead of con	204-7 is not included in this solicitation, and ed the ORCA electronically, the offeror may impleting the corresponding individual representation applies by check the corresponding applies by check the corresponding individual representation.	choose to use paragraph (d) of this sentations and certification in the
[] (i) Paragraph (d) app	plies.	

[] (ii) Paragraph (d) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and

certifications in the solicitation.

(c)

- (1) The following representations or certifications in ORCA are applicable to this solicitation as indicated:
- (i) 52.203-2, Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision applies to solicitations when a firm-fixed-price contract or fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment is contemplated, unless—
- (A) The acquisition is to be made under the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13;
- (B) The solicitation is a request for technical proposals under two-step sealed bidding procedures; or
- (C) The solicitation is for utility services for which rates are set by law or regulation.
- (ii) 52.203-11, Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions. This provision applies to solicitations expected to exceed \$100,000.
- (iii) 52.204-3, Taxpayer Identification. This provision applies to solicitations that do not include the clause at 52.204-7, Central Contractor Registration.
- (iv) 52.204-5, Women-Owned Business (Other Than Small Business). This provision applies to solicitations that—
- (A) Are not set aside for small business concerns;
- (B) Exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and
- (C) Are for contracts that will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (v) 52.209-5, Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters. This provision applies to solicitations where the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.
- (vi) 52.214-14, Place of Performance--Sealed Bidding. This provision applies to invitations for bids except those in which the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (vii) 52.215-6, Place of Performance. This provision applies to solicitations unless the place of performance is specified by the Government.
- (viii) 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representations (Basic & Alternate I). This provision applies to solicitations when the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.
- (A) The basic provision applies when the solicitations are issued by other than DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.
- (B) The provision with its Alternate I applies to solicitations issued by DoD, NASA, or the Coast Guard.
- (ix) 52.219-2, Equal Low Bids. This provision applies to solicitations when contracting by sealed bidding and the contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.

- (x) 52.222-22, Previous Contracts and Compliance Reports. This provision applies to solicitations that include the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.
- (xi) 52.222-25, Affirmative Action Compliance. This provision applies to solicitations, other than those for construction, when the solicitation includes the clause at 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity.
- (xii) 52.222-38, Compliance with Veterans' Employment Reporting Requirements. This provision applies to solicitations when it is anticipated the contract award will exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and the contract is not for acquisition of commercial items.
- (xiii) 52.223-1, Biobased Product Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that require the delivery or specify the use of USDA-designated items; or include the clause at 52.223-2, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts.
- (xiv) 52.223-4, Recovered Material Certification. This provision applies to solicitations that are for, or specify the use of, EPA- designated items.
- (xv) 52.225-2, Buy American Act Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-1.
- (xvi) 52.225-4, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Basic, Alternate I, and Alternate II) This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-3.
- (A) If the acquisition value is less than \$25,000, the basic provision applies.
- (B) If the acquisition value is \$25,000 or more but is less than \$50,000, the provision with its Alternate I applies.
- (C) If the acquisition value is \$50,000 or more but is less than \$67,826, the provision with its Alternate II applies.
- (xvii) 52.225-6, Trade Agreements Certificate. This provision applies to solicitations containing the clause at 52.225-5.
- (xviii) 52.225-20, Prohibition on Conducting Restricted Business Operations in Sudan--Certification.
- (xix) 52.226-2, Historically Black College or University and Minority Institution Representation. This provision applies to—
- (A) Solicitations for research, studies, supplies, or services of the type normally acquired from higher educational institutions; and
- (B) For DoD, NASA, and Coast Guard acquisitions, solicitations that contain the clause at 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns.
- (2) The following certifications are applicable as indicated by the Contracting Officer:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

(i) 52.219-19, Small Business Concern Representation for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.
(ii) 52.219-21, Small Business Size Representation for Targeted Industry Categories Under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.
(iii) 52.219-22, Small Disadvantaged Business Status.
(A) Basic.
(B) Alternate I.
(iv) 52.222-18, Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products.
(v) 52.222-48, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment Certification.
(vi) 52.222-52 Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain ServicesCertification.
(vii) 52.223-9, with its Alternate I, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (Alternate I only).
(viii) 52.223-13, Certification of Toxic Chemical Release Reporting.
(ix) 52.227-6, Royalty Information.
(A) Basic.
(B) Alternate I.
(x) 52.227-15, Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software.
(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the Online

(d) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website at http://orca.bpn.gov. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically that apply to this solicitation as indicated in paragraph (c) of this provision have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR Clause	Title	Date	Change

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.

FAR 52.209-5 Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (DEC 2008)

- (a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that—
 - (i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals—
- (A) **Are O are not O** presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
- (B) **Have O have not O**, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;
- (C) **Are O are not O** presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision;
- (D) **Have O, have not O,** within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
 - (1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
- (i) *The tax liability is finally determined*. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
- (ii) *The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment*. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
 - (2) Examples.
- (i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. § 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (ii) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. § 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.

- (iii) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. § 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (iv) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).
- (ii) The Offeror **has O has not O**, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.
- (2) "Principal," for the purposes of this certification, means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (*e.g.*, general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment; and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

- (b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.
- (d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

SECTION L--INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS OR RESPONDENTS

FAR 52.252-1 Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

www.arnet.gov/far/

www.usda.gov/procurement/policy/agar.html

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1)

52.215-1 Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition (JAN 2004)

AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (48 CFR CHAPTER 4) CLAUSES

452.204-70 Inquiries (FEB 1988)

FAR 52.216-1 Type of Contract (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a **firm fixed price** contract resulting from this solicitation.

AGAR 452.237-71 Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Conference (FEB 1988)

(a) The Government is not planning a pre-bid/pre-proposal conference at this time.

Contact Jane Adler, Purchasing Agent, at 423-476-9713 or Nina Barrow, Contract Specialist 423-476-9706 for additional information about this solicitation or for questions pertaining to the nature of the work required contact Bo Reynolds, Contracting Officer Representative, at (423) 338-3319.

SECTION M--EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

AWARD DETERMINATION

The Government reserves the right to award to the offeror providing the best value to the Government. Award will be made to the offeror (1) whose quotation is technically acceptable and (2) whose technical/cost relationship are the most advantageous to the Government. Award may not necessarily be made to the offeror submitting the lowest quote. Factors that may be considered include past performance, timeliness, response to multiple orders in past contracts, etc.

The Government reserves the right to make cost versus technical trade-offs that are in the interest and to the advantage of the Government.